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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 7th Saturday in 1912 (17th February 1912).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912											
				This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5							
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers
	" City & Taluk	...	17	17	53	— 0 53				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	— 0 26
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	— 0 44
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0 19
	Kankanhalli	...	25	...	...	...	25	...	13	+ 0 12		
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	— 0 33
	Channapatna	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	09	+ 0 03		
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	— 0 16
	Devanhalli	...	35	...	...	...	35	...	88	— 0 33		
Closepet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	— 0 25	
District average...		...	07	07	...	33	— 0 26					
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	11	11	...	30	— 0 19	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers	
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	— 0 24
	Chintamani	...	05	...	...	...	05	...	42	— 0 37		
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	— 0 64
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	90	...	35	+ 0 55
	Chikballapur	...	36	...	...	...	36	...	53	— 0 17		
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	— 0 24
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	— 0 19
	Malur	...	10	...	...	...	10	...	26	— 0 16		
	Srinivasapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	— 0 44
Gudibanda	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	26	+ 0 04			
District average...		...	08	16	...	35	— 0 19					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	12	...	31	— 0 19	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers	
	Maddagiri	...	18	...	...	...	55	...	26	+ 0 29		
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	...	...	54	...	05	+ 0 49
	Sira	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	24	+ 0 06
	Gubbi	...	...	...	...	...	85	...	21	+ 0 64
	Tiptur	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	13	+ 0 52
	Pavagada	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	+ 0 78
	Kunigal	19	— 0 19					
	Koratagere	50	...	34	+ 0 16					
	Turuvekere	15	...	28	— 0 13					
District average		...	02	47	...	23	+ 0 24					

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		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers	Seers	Seers
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	— 0	27	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50	7'50	7'74
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	— 0	44	...		...	...	...
	Seringapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	— 0	21	...		...	...	...
	Hunsur	...	04	...	...	...	04	26	— 0	22	...		14'00	14'00	14'89
	Yedatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	— 0	16	...		17'00	17'00	...
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	...	...	52	27	+ 0	25	...		10'50	10'00	8'40
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	— 0	49	...		...	...	...
	Nanjangud	...	15	...	01	...	15	24	— 0	09	...		...	...	...
	T. Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	— 0	29	...		...	...	...
	Malvalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	— 0	20	...		...	...	...
HASSAN.	Mandya	...	10	...	...	...	17	33	— 0	16	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	...	...	...
	Krishnarajpete	...	39	...	...	...	39	27	+ 0	12	...		...	...	...
	Nagamangala	...	...	...	01	...	...	43	— 0	43	...		...	...	...
	District average...	...	05	...	...	...	10	30	— 0	20	...		...	...	...
	Hassan	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	— 0	05	...		10'00	8'50	9'49
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	...	...	24	11	+ 0	13	...		...	...	...
	Arkalgud	...	25	...	...	...	25	17	+ 0	08	...		16'50	16'00	13'49
	Belur	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	— 0	22	...		16'00	18'00	...
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	...	...	...	09	— 0	09	...		9'50	10'00	8'93
	Arsikere	...	...	...	...	...	97	09	+ 0	88	...		...	...	...
SHIMOGA.	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	...	...	...	45	28	+ 0	17	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	...	...	...
	Alur	...	44	...	...	...	44	06	+ 0	38	...		...	...	...
	District average...	...	09	...	...	...	29	13	+ 0	16	...		...	...	...
	Shimoga	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11	...		8'00	8'00	10'44
	Channagiri	...	...	...	...	...	80	08	+ 0	72	...		...	...	...
	Honnali	...	08	...	...	...	16	12	+ 0	04	...		18'00	18'00	19'57
	Shikarpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		16'00	16'00	...
	Sorab	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	— 0	05	...		...	...	...
	Sagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	— 0	22	...		...	...	...
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	— 0	11	...		...	...	...
KADUR.	Tirthahalli	...	...	...	...	...	15	14	+ 0	01	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	...	...	...
	Kumsi	...	...	...	...	...	...	04	— 0	04	...		...	...	...
	District average...	...	01	...	...	...	13	10	+ 0	03	...		...	...	...
	Chikmagalur	...	59	...	...	...	59	24	+ 0	35	...		9'00	9'00	8'94
	Kadur	...	...	...	...	...	33	13	+ 0	20	...		...	...	...
	Tarikere	...	...	...	...	...	48	08	+ 0	40	...		16'00	16'00	17'23
	Koppa	...	...	...	...	...	24	27	— 0	03	...		15'00	15'00	...
	Mudgere	...	30	...	...	...	40	11	+ 0	29	...		9'00	9'00	8'79
	Yedahalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	03	— 0	03	...		...	...	...
	Sringeri	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	— 0	13	...		...	...	...
CHITALDRUG.	District average...	...	13	...	...	...	29	14	+ 0	15	...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	...	...	...
	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	...	90	25	+ 0	65	...		7'50	7'50	8'27
	Challakere	...	...	...	...	...	15	22	— 0	07	...		...	...	...
	Hiriyur	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	— 0	18	...		18'00	18'00	17'97
	Holalkere	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	— 0	29	...		16'00	16'00	...
	Davangere	...	...	...	...	...	15	04	+ 0	11	...		16'00	16'00	18'14
	Molakalmuru	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	— 0	30	...		8'00	8'00	8'14
	Jagalur	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	— 0	12	...		...	...	...
	Hosdurga	...	17	...	...	...	1	13	+ 1	06	...		...	...	...
	Harihar	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	— 0	30	...		...	...	...
PROVINCIAL.	District average...	...	02	...	...	...	27	20	+ 0	07	...				
	Provincial average...	...	06	...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine CorocanaKulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	7.53	7.19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13.66	13.40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.			

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—In parts of the Anekal Taluk, lands are being manured and in parts of the Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks, wet lands are being ploughed.
Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.
Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Devanhalli and Anekal Taluks.
Estimated outturn of harvests.—Sugar cane, in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks, yield from 8 to 10 annas and from 4 to 12 annas, respectively.
10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for the prevalence of plague throughout the district, excepting the Doddaballapur Taluk, and the breaking out of cholera in Mugaval, Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Except for "Black-quarter," prevalent in parts of the Nelamangala Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar cane and paddy are reported to be in fairly good condition.
Crops sown.—Sugar cane and paddy in the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in almost all the taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas; horse gram in the Mulbagal and Bowringpet Taluks, yield from 10 to 12 annas; and ragi in the Chintamani, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 6 to 12 annas.
10. Prospects of the season are fairly good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for plague in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, cattle are healthy.